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NOTICES.

LEGAL NOTICES.

\$25 Reward.

Re Alexander Dalrymple Bell

A DEED MADE THE 18TH DAY OF May, A. D. 1855, between Alexander Dalrymple Bell, Nathaniel Jacob and David Lenevet, on part of the testators, and Alexander Dalrymple Bell, and purporting to convey all his estate for the benefit of the creditors, has been this day registered in the Supreme Court of Justice, Vancouver Island.

Dated the 12th day of September, A. D. 1865.

N. M. HICKS.

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Barnard's Express, - - - - - Queen St., B.C.
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L. P. Fisher, - - - - - San Francisco
F. Algar, - - - - - Clement's Lane, London
G. Street, - - - - - 30 Cornhill, London

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Lowe Brothers,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And importers of
Provisions, Groceries,
French Wines, Liquors,
HAVANA CIGARS,
Naval Stores, Rope, Canvas, Oars, &c., &c.
Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.
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Crinolines and Corsets
The only Prize Medal for excellence of workman
ship and new combinations in
STAYS, CRINOLINES, AND CORSETS,

was awarded to
A. SALOMONS,
35, OLD CHANGE, LONDON.
The Cardinals' PATENT JUPON
Guaranteed to support, strengthen, and resuscitate
the shape when the pressure is removed.
Spiral Crinoline Steel and Bronze,
For ladies' Skirts (Patent), will not break, and can
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NEW PATENT HAMMOZON CORSET
(self-adjusting),

Obtained a Prize Medal and is the very best Stay
ever invented.

Castle's Patent Ventilating Corset,
Invaluable for the Ball Room, Equestrian Exer-

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To be had, retail, of all Drapers, Milliners, and
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PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c.
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Their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Mati Vinegar,
Guaranteed to be free from all adulteration, and to contain
nothing available of constancy, or any other injurious metal
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supplied them by their agents. Their Sauces are
all prepared in Pure Mati Vinegar, and are much
superior to those supplied by them for use.

HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.

A MAYOR'S COURT WILL BE HELD
at Victoria, on the afternoon of TUESDAY
and WEDNESDAY next, September 19th and 20th,
for the purpose of hearing complaints and issuing
summons against persons who have violated
their sidewalk in accordance with the
Municipal notice.

THOMAS HARRIS,
City Council Chambers, sel1

Municipal Notice.

SANSUM COPPER MINING CO., LIMITED,

THE OFFICE OF THIS COMPANY
in Victoria has been removed to Copland's brick
building, Bastion street.

ARCHD. MATHESON,
Secretary, sel9

5th September, 1865.

NOTICE.

KWONG LEE & CO. OF VICTORIA,
Kamander Island, and San Francisco,
to inform their friends in the public that the said
firm is composed of LOO CHUCK FAN, LOO GU
FAN, and LOW KEE, and will be glad to receive
any letters addressed to them, and in all their dealing will sign the name of
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last meeting, that it be referred to the object of
the Resolution of the Council of the 10th July, as
regards nuisances and obstructions of Public
Highways, Roads, and Canals, to be remedied
by the Collector of Customs, to require the
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Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY
C. & R. AS AGENTS FOR LEA & PERRIN'S
CELEBRATED SAUCE, THE HOUSEHOLD SAUCE
OF THE KING, Sir Robert Peel's Sauce, M. Soyer's
Sauces, Relish and Aromatic Mustard, Payne's
Royal Worcester, Castle Rock, Mincing
Mustard, Harry Pickle Paste, and Mulligatawny
Paste, Grimaude's Decoated Milk, and for many
other French Chocolates.

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Worcestershire Sauce.

EXTRACT OF ALLETTE,
BY A MEDICAL GENTLEMAN
at Madras.

To his Brother, Wm. Lewis, V. I.

Will a few
remedies
be sent to
him?

Only Good Sauce,
and applicable
to every variety of
dish.

Caution.

Lea & Perrins

Beg to caution the public against spurious im-
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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

L. & R. having discovered that the
said sauce is now being sold in
the market closely resemble those of the
genuine sauce, and in one or more instances
are of a quality far inferior to the original.

It is
prohibited
to sell
any
imitation
of
the
original
sauce
under
any
name
or
label
not
lawfully
sold
by
them
or
their
agents.

J. Janion, Green & Rhodes,
Agents for VICTORIA V. I.

Cockle's
ANTIBILIOUS PILLS

BILE AND INDIGESTION, SICK HEADACHE,
FLATULENCY, HEARTBURN, and all BILIOUS
AND LIVER AFFECTIONS are speedily removed
the use of

COCKLE'S ANTIBILIOUS AND
FAMILY APERTIENT PILLS.

Ich have now been held in the highest estima-
tion by all classes of society for upwards of sixty
years.

Purchasers of this Medicine should take care to
see that the name is engraved in WHITE LETTERS
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May be had of Mr. W. M. SEARBY, Chemist

Government street, Victoria, V. I.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A
complete stock on hand, is now prepared to
execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice
and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets,
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L. BETTMANN,
DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, etc.

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To Advertisers & the Public

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning, (maildays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific Coast.

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JOB PRINTING.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, Publishing Company, will add to their stock of new and beautiful Jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with mathematical dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for publication in this paper, must be pre-paid at the following rates: For Births and Deaths, \$1 50; for Deaths, \$1, with funeral notice, \$1 50.

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.

Some interesting as well as complicated cases of international law are occasionally sprung up as the legal harvest of the American civil war. The most recent instance is an application by the United States before the English Vice-Chancellor, Sir W. P. Wood, for an injunction to restrain certain merchants in Liverpool from delivering 1228 bales of cotton, recently arrived from Texas via Savannah, to any one but the agents of the United States. It appears that the defendants represent a firm that carried on large cotton transactions at Savannah with the Confederate Government—that this firm were creditors of the Confederacy to the amount of twenty thousand pounds, and that the cotton in question was in part to liquidate the debt. The plaintiffs, representing the United States, claimed the cotton on the ground that with the dissolution of the so-called Confederate Government all the joint and public property of the persons constituting such pretended Government had been expressly ceded to the United States. The defendants claimed that they had shipped the cotton from Texas prior to the submission of Kirby Smith. The Attorney General and others on the part of the United States, however, contended that the Confederate Government, being in the position of rebels and mere wrongdoers, had no power to enter into any contract which could give to the defendants, who had full notice of the rights of the United States and of the rebellion of the Confederates, any right as against the plaintiffs, the lawful owners. The counsel for the defendants, on the other hand, maintained that the United States could stand in no higher position in the matter than the late Confederate Government, and that they were bound to carry out all the provisions of the agreement entered into between the Confederacy and the defendants. Under any circumstances it was a new doctrine to apply to an English court for property that had escaped the plaintiffs' blockade. The Vice-Chancellor, in giving his decision, said he had no doubt of the right of the United States to the cotton, but whether or not they should be obliged to take it subject to the engagements entered into between the Confederate Government and the defendants, was a more serious question. The cotton was the result of funds raised not by one particular State, but by all the Confederate States, for carrying on war—by reality a de facto government. The Confederacy, therefore, was not a plundering and marauding body, without any recognized rights, as the plaintiffs' counsel had implied, but a virtual government, and as such, when displaced, the government so displacing succeeded to its engagements as well as its rights. He therefore thought the United States, although having a right to the cotton, were in duty bound to carry out the Confederate Government's engagements. Reserving, however, all these questions until the hearing, the order upon the present occasion would be to appoint one of the defendants Prioleau, receiver, on his giving security for £20,000, or undertaking to pay that sum into Court on or before the first day of Michaelmas Term. The decision of the Vice-Chancellor, in principle a very serious one; for it virtually makes one Government or nation that displaces another by force of arms responsible for the debts of the Government or nation so displaced. The United States Government may be obliged to part with £20,000 out of the £40,000, the value of the cotton; but we scarcely think it will recognize the Vice-Chancellor's ruling in the abstract and assume the late Confederacy's debts.

Since the termination of the serio-comic campaign of the German Powers against Denmark, we have been receiving but little news of interest from that very constitutional monarch King Frederick of Prussia and his amiable Minister Herr von Bismarck. Recent papers, however, bring these worthies forth again into very prominent light. The Prussians, like Englishmen, are exceedingly fond of their stomachs and endeavor occasionally to lubricate the machinery of politics with the unctuous properties of a public dinner. Accordingly, after the protracted but extremely quiet struggle of the Lower Chamber against the King in his efforts to subvert the Prussian Constitution, the good people of Cologne decided on rewarding the Liberal members with a banquet. We have had occasional evidence in Victoria of the eccentricity of speech produced by a good dinner, and we have no doubt Herr Von Bismarck dreaded something on the part of the members of the Chamber, if not irrational at least as reckless as anything of which our after dinner orations can boast. The consequence was, the festival was prohibited by the police. The judge, however, of the Provincial Court, decided the festival to be legal; but as law is made in Prussia to bow to kingly supremacy, the *situs populi* flourished had to make way for the *ultima ratio regum*, and armed force stood between the members and their dinner. In vain they made their way towards the dining hall—every approach was sedulously guarded, and the members, numbering seventy, had to content themselves with adjourning to a Herr Lachnit's house and signing a letter of thanks to the Dinner Committee. After a little reflection, however, and probably experiencing the first faint symptoms of hunger, they determined to make their way to a restaurant in the Zoological Gardens and revenge themselves on some unfortunate chicken and turkey. On arriving here by two and three to avoid particular attention they found a large room but no viands. With true German philosophy they ac-

cepted the situation and contented themselves with drinking a few political toasts, one of which went "Grabow, the plucky President of the Chamber," "the Constitution," and "Liberty." At this stage a disagreeable appearance appears in the shape of the Mayor of Lengenbach, who asserts they are within his jurisdiction, and that he is acting according to high authority when he orders them to disperse. The members, no doubt elevated by the wine, refuse to obey the behests of the civic dignitary, who therefore returns with a *gens d'arme*. This has no additional terrifying effect, and patriotic toasts are still indulged in, until the representatives of the Prussian people find themselves in the presence of a strong force of infantry, which has entered the room. With admirable discretion they leave the soldiers masters of the situation and retire to the garden. Here, however, they are met by a force of cavalry, and their festivities are humiliatingly brought to an end. The German, however, is a persistent specimen of humanity, and so the Deputies go the next day to Dueut—a part of Cologne on the other side of the Rhine—where another banquet was to have been given; but the soldiers got to the place first, and a second dinner was spoiled. Disgusted with the excessive attentions of King Frederick and Bismarck, they proceeded to a town in the Duchy of Nassau; but it would appear they only got out of the frying pan into the fire, for the noble Duke anxious no doubt to show King Frederick that he was a worthy representative of German aristocracy, sent by express to Wiesbaden for his army, and this warlike body, like the forces of Bombaras, was ready at once to "kick up a row."

The members, however, like "birds of passage, homeless ghosts"—again took flight and sailed up the Rhine, in the presence of detachments of that noble army that fired the helpless Danish villages. Thackeray in his Prize Essays gives us a laughable caricature of Lever's sensational situations by making the whole French army start off in pursuit of Harry "Rölliger" and his horse Bugaboo; but the great satirist never dreamt of anything so supremely ludicrous as the Prussian army running after seventy hungry Frenchmen to prevent them, if possible, indulging their gastronomic tastes at a public dinner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE BY AUCTION.

REAL ESTATE, AND MINING SHARES.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At their Salesroom,
GOVERNMENT STREET,

ON
THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER, 28, - - - 1865,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

Under a power of sale in a mortgage, dated
3d December, 1864, a

Portion of Lot 537, FORT STREET,

Together with the Buildings thereon, and the Fixtures, Furniture, Bar Utensils, Stock-in-Trade, and other goods and chattels on the premises, assigned to the Mortgagor by the said mortgage, or all the right, title and interest of the mortgagee thereon.

Acts of purchase at the buyer's expense.

—ALSO—

Two quarters of a Share in the Celebrated

SAWMILL CLAIM, CARIBOO, now yielding such large returns.

—ALSO—

One-half Share in the

Washburn Claim

and BED-ROCK FLUME COMPANY, next below the Chittenden Claim, Lower, now being successfully worked.

TERMS—one-third Cash will be required for these Shares, the balance in approved endorsed paper, at three months.

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Choice Oats

—AND—

TIMOTHY HAY

For Sale.

At Union and City Wharves,

—BY—

R. BRODRICK

Attention, Fire Department.

—AND—

PIPER & ALISKY

Victoria, June 24, 1865.

Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes.

WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V.I.

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HARD WOOD LUMBER.

Carriage & Wagon Materials

—AND—

THE LEGISLATIVE ACTS OF LAST SESSION.

For sale by

HUBBEN & CARSWELL,

Victoria, Yates street.

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MANAGER OF THE CANA STRAITS

MANAGEMENT

NOTICE TO BRICK-LAVERS AND

STONE-MASONS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR

the Excavations, Brick and Stone work of

the various buildings and structures

to be erected on Johnson street

Plane and specifications may be seen on and after

the 25th instant, at the office of Andrew Robertson,

SWIGERT & FEAGUE,

Yates street.

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Mr. LANDALE,

Civil and Mining Engineer,

MANAGER OF THE CANA STRAITS

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C O M M E R C I A L

A U C T O N S A L E S T H I S D A Y.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at the late residence of G. H. Cary, Esq., Park Street, at 11 o'clock, all the effects and chattels in house, Parlor, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture; also, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Saddles; also, lot of Plough and Cart Harness; also, lot of Gardening Tools; also, several Corduroy of Firewood, &c.

P A S S E N G E R S.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—P.D Moore, Miss Lida Moore, R Hewitt, W H Taylor, Spurlock, J C Clark, Watson, Walker, P S Davies, J M Conway and three Kanakas.

I M P O R T S.

Per ship JOHN BULL, from San Juan—3 tons of potatoes.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—32 lbs fruit, 22 cks oysters, 3 lbs mussels, 5 lbs eggs, 75 sheep, 1 cow and 2 calves, 23 lbs flour—Value, \$70.

C O N V I G N E R E S.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—John Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Godwin, Mr. Godwin, Mr. Waddington to his hotel on Wednesday night fell into a sand pit on Craig street, but was rescued without sustaining more damage than a severe shaking.

An influential meeting was called on Wednesday evening to receive the Superintendent's plan and description of the new School House. The Building committee were authorized to collect funds and \$386 was collected at the meeting.

M A R I N E I N T E L L I G E N C E.

ENTERED.

Sept 25—Slip Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Sip Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angeles
Schr C E Clancy, Robinson, Port Angeles
Dra. H. B. Clark, Port Angeles
Schr Goldthorpe, Howit, Nanaimo
Schr J K Thornton, San Juan
Sip John Bull, Oakes, San Juan

C L E A R E D.

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Sip Northern Light, Mountfort, Port Angeles
Schr C E Clancy, Robinson, Port Angeles
Schr Goldthorpe, Howit, Nanaimo
Schr J K Thornton, San Juan
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GOLD DIGGINGS.—Men are at work below town five miles, making from \$3 to \$5 per day with rockers, working the bars of the Columbia river. Above the Umatilla rapids, a few miles upstream, pay dirt found, and mining is going on there, the diggers realizing fair pay; as high as eight dollars per day we have heard mentioned as being taken out, in one instance. The gold is fine—as fine as flour—and is saved by the use of copper plates and quicksilver. There is no excitement here about the diggings. A thousand miles from here, we suppose men will discuss the chances of profitable employment and become convinced that they are good, the usual rule being for the worth of mines to increase in ratio to their distance. A man has taken up the bars in the Columbia, both above and below Umatilla, will give several "colors," and at points where the "dirt" is right, deposits are found that will pay for working. Low water, is the time for operations, and men were mining through the last winter and in the spring, until the rise of water drove them from their ground. Prospecting, we believe, would lead to the discovery of a large amount of fair paying diggings along the Columbia river, and any one satisfied to clear from \$10 to \$75 per month, will find ground that will pay them these wages.—*Umatilla Advertiser.*

MR. GLADSTONE.—The summons issued by Mr. R. Bishop against Mr. W. C. Courtney to show cause why he entered an appearance for the Mayor and Councillor Smith in the proceedings instituted in regard to the Church Reserve fences came up for hearing yesterday and was ordered to stand over until Monday.

UNDER BONDS.—Two men, named James Summersville and L. Coffman, were yesterday ordered by the Police Magistrate to enter into recognizances in the sum of \$50 each to keep the peace. They had been squabbling and came to blows.

THE MANDAMUS.—His Honor yesterday declined to hear Mr. Ring's application for a rule nisi to show cause why a mandamus should not issue against the Mayor until after the termination of the long vacation.

THE SIERRA NEVADA bid adieu to Vancouver Island yesterday shortly after noon. It is said that she will not return to this port for some time at all events. She took very few passengers.

TAKE SHIPMENTS.—The Bank of British North America yesterday shipped per Sierra Nevada \$156,001 70, and the Bank of British Columbia, \$102,863 06; making a total of \$258,944 76.

A PARAGRAPH FOR THE LADIES.—MESSRS. J. H. TURNER & CO., of London House, have just received by express from the European manufacturers, large additions to their stock, of the richest and most fashionable Dress Goods, Winter Mantles, Silks (the finest ever imported to this colony,) splendid Lace goods, newest and most charming styles of Bonnets—the "Fashion" and "Empire;" irresistible Hats and Trimmings, and a variety of fascinating articles, that must be seen to be appreciated.

THE VOTE OF CENSURE.—Mr. Smith moved that the minutes of the last meeting be amended by the erasure of the vote of censure on the Mayor.

His Worship having expressed a desire that the minutes should remain intact the motion was withdrawn.

BASTION STREET.

AN application was read from John Lee & Co. asking permission to open a drain from the Bank of British Columbia to connect with the main culvert on Bastion street. Leave granted; the applicant being required to place the drain in as good a condition as before.

STORKE STREET REPAIRS.

Councillor Hubbard reported that he had inspected the repairs being made on Storke Street under the superintendence of Mr. Pittwell, Road Commissioner, and found that the culvert at the corner of Constance and Discovery streets was properly covered and mortalled. The work had, however, been done without the sanction of the Council.

The Mayor remarked that he had seen Mr. Pittwell, who told him that it was being done by the Road Commissioners with funds on hand, under the idea that the work would be sanctioned by the Council. He (the Mayor) informed them that he should not again be allowed to remove a stone without permission being first had.

Mr. Pittwell excused a satisfactory one. The work was not what the application to the Council stated. The authority given was only to mend the road from Victoria west to Craignish, and did not apply to Storke street, and he did not think they had a right to touch a stone upon it. There was an evident disposition to put the Council at defiance.

Mr. Pittwell said that he had been informed that the majority of the citizens of Victoria were in favor of the proposed extension of the Esplanade, and that it would be quite a sacrifice to them to have to give up a portion of their park land. He (the Mayor) informed them that he should not again be allowed to remove a stone without permission being first had.

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THE VACANT SEAT.—We have received a communication from J. D. Pemberton, Esq., setting forth his reasons for resounding his intention of standing for Esquimalt and Metchosin Districts, which will appear tomorrow.

MEETING OF TAX-PAYERS.—A notice appears in our advertising columns inviting all rate-payers who object to the payment of the city half per cent. tax, to meet at the St. Nicholas Billiard Saloon to-day, at 2 p.m.

FEMALE INFIRMARY.—The Ladies Committee will feel obliged for contributions of old linen or calico to be left at the Infirmary, or at the residence of any of the ladies.

LONDON HOUSE.—MESSRS. J. H. TURNER & CO. have added to their well selected stock, per recent arrivals from England, a choice and fashionable assortment of Autumn and Winter Dress Goods of the newest materials, Horrockses' Long Cloths, Linens, Embroidered Collars and Cuffs, and a variety of other reasonable goods.

ZODON.—An article that is at once a teeth preserver, and breath purifier, and yet so pleasant and convenient to use, its exceeding popularity does not surprise any one. Time has fully established the fact that the Zodont possesses these excellent qualities in an eminent degree. It has legitimately acquired the right to a position upon every toilet-table.

Sold by Druggists everywhere.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Emily Harris, Captain Chambers, arrived last evening from Nanaimo with Mr. Waddington and fifteen other passengers, including the captain of the A. M. Lawrence, who is in search of a steamer to tow his vessel away. The following vessels were in port: A. M. Lawrence, Riviera, Joaquin, Advance, Clara Bell, The Reliance and Industry are still on the ways. The news is devoid of interest.

Sergeant Blake, Crosby and an Indian, after a severe struggle, captured two whisky sellers named Holmes and August, who had just arrived in a canoe from the North. The cook of the Joaquin had been arrested for threatening the chief officer with a bowie-knife. There is a great deal of trouble in the Nanaimo Harbor. Mr. Godwin, pilot, Mr. Waddington to his hotel on Craig street, but was rescued without sustaining more damage than a severe shaking.

An influential meeting was called on Wednesday evening to receive the Superintendent's plan and description of the new School House. The Building committee were authorized to collect funds and \$386 was collected at the meeting.

THE DEATH OF FISHER.—A. C. Anderson, Esq., P. of North Saanich, who was especially deputed by his Excellency to hold a Coroner's inquest on the body of Edward Brant Fisher, who was recently killed at Cowichan, returned to town yesterday. An inquest was held at the John Bull hotel before a jury of ten, of whom Mr. Skinner was foreman; and after viewing the body and hearing the testimony of the wife, who was the only person present when the accident happened. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death." Prior to Mr. Anderson's arrival the settlers had themselves held an inquest before Mr. Skinner, whom they nominated as acting Coroner.

From PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived from Olympia and way ports this morning at one o'clock with passengers and freight as per memoranda elsewhere. Her news was anticipated by the mail steamer. A telegram was received before the departure of the Anderson stating that about 700 girls would leave New York on the 25th instant to go to Europe. The Anderson is to be the first to go to Europe.

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MEYERBEER'S L'AFRICAINNE.

The master of the moment in musical affairs is the production of Meyerbeer's last opera on this day week at the Royal Italian Opera. I went to hear it, and confess to have been disappointed. The libretto is bad, and the music, made up of two periods of the composer's career, is very crude and unsatisfactory. It abounds with melodic phrases, but there is nothing continuous, for the moment the ear/listens for satisfaction of the strain and finds none. The story is bad, and the action is not well developed, nor is the plot well worked out. The music is good, but it is not enough to make up for the want of dramatic effect.

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Block	Lot	Acres	Owner	Deed Description	Surveyor	Area	Length	Breadth	Frontage	Depth	Depth	Frontage	Depth	Frontage	Depth
1	1	17	John Leno	do 92 do	do G	121	19	do	do	do	do	do	137	17	50
2	2	17	Peter Lester	do 105 do	do I	446	7	50	Steel Elizabeth	13	168A	10	50	50	1160
3	3	17	Terence Monaghan	do 106 do	Merritt Bros	178	2	50	Stevens D O	70	1	5	50	1555	
4	4	17	Joseph Montero	do 107 do	Milatovich A	153	4	do	Stevens Stevens	6	975	4	50	544	
5	5	17	Richard Mitchell	do 108 do	Miller N M	14	46	8	do	5 ac III	A sub of Papina's	3	50	910	
6	6	17	J P Dr	do 117 do	Miller Jacob	76	4	22	50	5 ac III	Papina's	3	50	926	
7	7	17	W A	do 118 do	do	do	5	20	Storey Thomas	2 acres	42	941	941		
8	8	17	do	do 119 do	Miller & Vogel	182E	2	Stockland J	22	273	4	50	942		
9	9	17	do	do 120 do	Mills & McDonald	A	1363	9	Strong Arthur	K	651	do	944		
10	10	17	do	do 97A do	Minor O	8	1081	1	Stoker Richard	27	257	9	43		
11	11	17	do	do 98 do	Mitchell Samuel	1602	17	do	22	264	5	50	1297		
12	12	17	do	do 99 do	Mitchell J P Dr	L	627	5	St Ours F J de & E H Jackson	1	200A	70	46		
13	13	17	do	do 100 do	Mouatt W A	38	552	2	St Ours F J de	26	93	12	50		
14	14	17	do	do 109A do	do	do	553	2	Sullivan	5 ac III	1 Lot	2	47		
15	15	17	do	do 109 do	do	do	554	2	Sullook J S	10	794	4	25		
16	16	17	do	do 110 do	do	do	555	2	Sutro Gustav	F	456	5	1371		
17	17	17	do	do 111 do	do	43	1274	2	Swigart & Erdman	T1257	1	4	1372		
18	18	17	do	do 112 do	do	do	1275	2	Stevens George	3	21	5	1373		
19	19	17	do	do 125 do	do	22	265	5	do	35	292	5	1374		
20	20	17	do	do 126 do	V	145	4	Tannan James	do	do	3	1375			
21	21	17	do	do 127 do	45	1326	1	Temple Bulow	27	260	5	1376			
22	22	17	do	do 128 do	do	1327	1	do	23	282	7	1377			
23	23	17	do	do 137 do	do	1328	1	Thain Morey	8	683	8	1379			
24	24	17	do	do 138 do	do	1329	1	Thain Jas W	40	1378	9	1380			
25	25	17	do	do 139 do	do	1330	1	Thorne Cornelius	19	1100& 1110	6	1381			
26	26	17	do	do 140 do	do	1331	1	do	21A	17	12	1382			
27	27	17	do	do 153 do	do	1332	1	Travers Gustavo	xii	18	3	1383			
28	28	17	do	do 154 do	do	1333	1	Tilton J H	5 ac IX	5 ac. 10	10	1384			
29	29	17	do	do 155 do	do	1334	1	Tilton J	182B	182C	182 B	1385			
30	30	17	do	do 156 do	do	1335	1	do	35	1553	62	1386			
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32	32	17	do	do 166 do	do	1337	1	Todd C S	5 ac. ix	11	1	1388			
33	33	17	do	do 167 do	do	1338	1	Townsend A A	31	1572	2	1389			
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37	37	17	do	do 151 do	Mouton P A H	41	75	Travers Gustavo	do	do	26	7	1393		
38	38	17	do	do 152 do	Munro Malcolm	23	1204	2	do	F	451	7	1394		
39	39	17	do	do 161 do	do	389	4	Trotue Tho	X	841	3	1395			
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